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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. As this application was filed after June 30, 2003, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.491(b), copies of US patents and US patent application publications are not enclosed herewith. Copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

The family of EP Patent no. 1 191 613 A2 cited herein includes:
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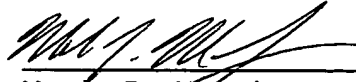
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The references disclosed herein were cited in a search report dated April 27, 2004, in a counterpart PCT application. As this is being submitted within three months, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due. However, if any such fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

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OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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- 1) International Search Report for application no. PCT/JP2004/001165, mailed April 27, 2004 (In Japanese).
- 2) Written opinion re application no. PCT/JP2004/001165, dated April 27, 2004, (with partial English translation).

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